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COLD STORAGE REPORT  
AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1943

Reports from cold storage warehouses and meat packing plants to the War Food Administration permit of the following analysis of the cold storage situation on October 1, 1943. Tables on cold storage holdings of apples are given for the first time for the 1943 crop. However, due to the fact that harvesting is still underway, the returns are incomplete and the figures must serve as an indication rather than an accurate appraisal of the true condition.

There were very substantial increases in stocks of both frozen fruits and vegetables during September. Butter and cheese stocks showed moderate increases which is contrary to the normal trend for the period. Frozen poultry holdings increased slightly, and frozen and cured beef, lamb and mutton stocks showed increases above September 1. There were quite heavy out of storage movements of eggs, frozen and cured pork, offal and trimmings, and lard and pork fat.

For the second month in succession creamery butter stocks reached an all time record. However, 70 percent of the total holdings are owned by DPMA and FSCC.

Cheese holdings while showing increases over a month earlier were much below those of the same date a year ago, but well above the 5-year average. The accumulation of frozen poultry stocks during September was light as compared with the average into storage movement. Reduction of egg holdings both shell and frozen was substantially heavier than normal. This was true also for pork and lard stocks.

All cold storage items showed increases over the 5-year average and - with the exception of frozen fruits, cheese and poultry - were heavier than October 1, 1942 stocks.

Occupancy of cold storages showed a tendency to tighten in freezer temperature ranges but slackened off in coolers. October 1 reports indicated 75 percent occupancy for coolers and 90 percent for freezers compared with 77 and 87 respectively for September 1.

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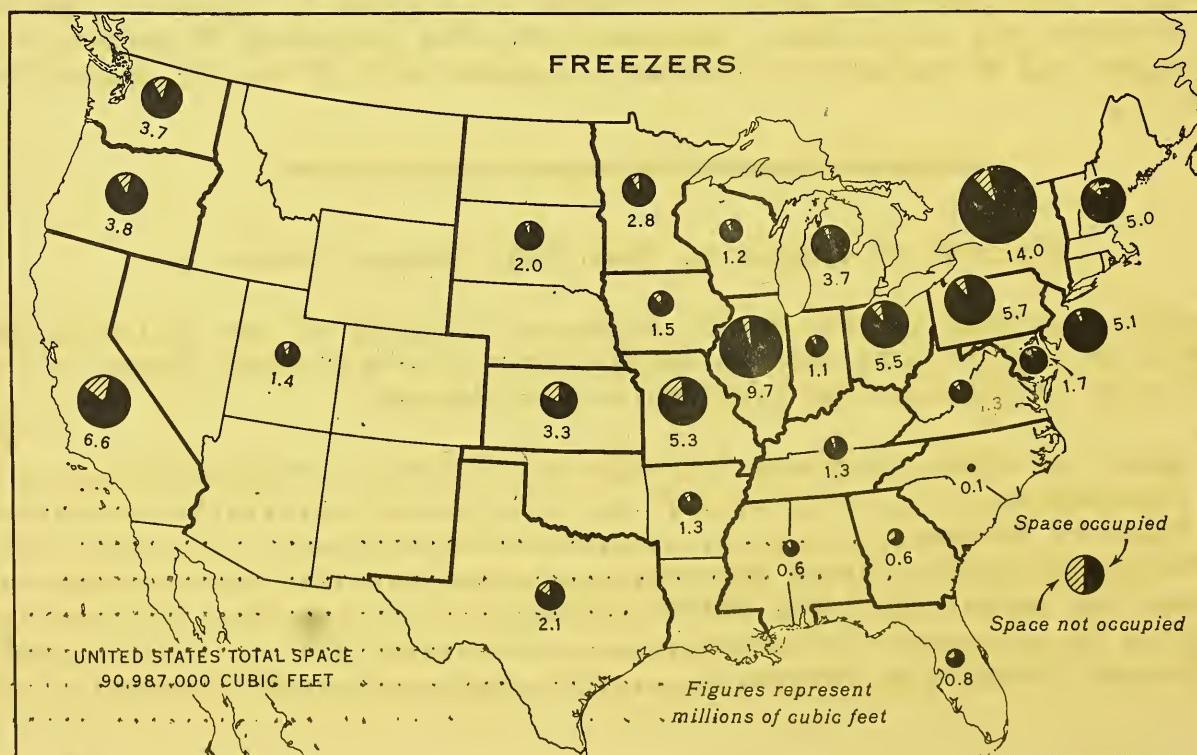
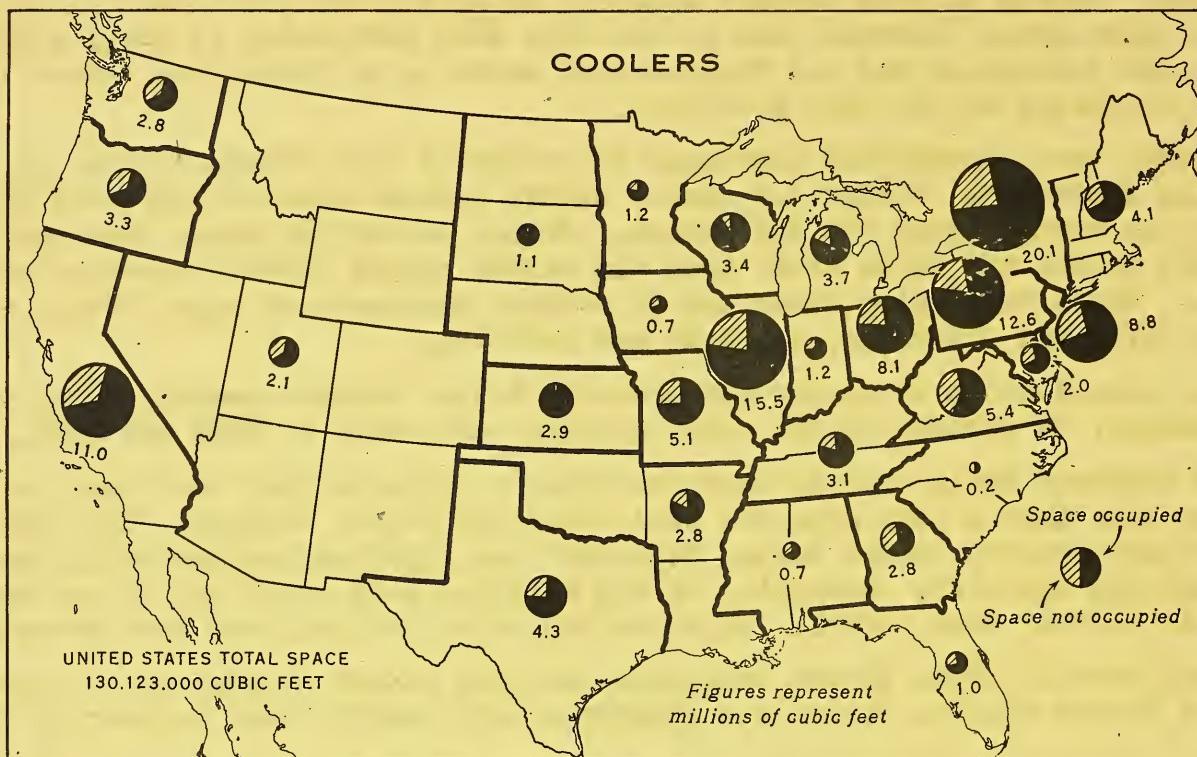
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NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN  
COOLERS AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES,  
OTHER THAN APPLE HOUSES, ON OCTOBER 1, 1943



NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS  
AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN  
APPLE HOUSES, ON SEPTEMBER 1, AND OCTOBER 1, 1942 AND 1943

State or Geographic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	Sept. 1, 1942		Oct. 1, 1942		Sept. 1, 1943		Oct. 1, 1943 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,095	5,003	64	88	78	91	77	87	72	89
New York.....	20,142	13,970	60	70	78	75	72	81	77	92
New Jersey.....	8,813	5,100	67	70	74	73	73	90	72	96
Pennsylvania.....	12,601	5,665	65	72	69	80	75	91	80	92
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	41,556	24,735	63	70	75	75	73	85	77	92
Ohio.....	8,054	5,532	71	76	76	83	82	90	78	92
Indiana.....	1,207	1,085	62	72	62	68	73	94	75	93
Illinois.....	15,513	9,696	60	80	77	84	87	90	78	97
Michigan.....	3,692	3,696	83	76	79	75	86	91	83	94
Wisconsin.....	3,406	1,210	69	75	90	75	88	88	92	93
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....	31,872	21,219	79	78	78	82	85	90	80	92
Minnesota.....	1,205	2,755	86	75	79	73	86	92	80	92
Iowa.....	667	1,533	73	78	54	64	82	98	69	89
Missouri.....	5,137	5,262	61	68	75	71	85	89	75	82
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr....	1,113	1,984	93	91	74	80	95	95	97	94
Kansas.....	2,871	3,264	90	93	62	90	95	95	79	81
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....	10,993	14,798	84	79	72	76	88	93	78	86
Del., Md. & D. C.....	2,043	1,663	81	84	74	79	78	93	71	89
Virginia and W. Virginia.	5,441	1,297	41	81	73	86	46	90	59	88
No. & So. Carolina.....	248	93	21	46	46	43	49	86	55	83
Georgia.....	2,761	647	70	72	56	67	60	64	63	70
Florida.....	1,000	757	76	83	76	77	72	81	74	81
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,493	4,457	54	80	69	78	57	86	63	86
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	3,072	1,272	80	81	79	94	83	95	81	96
Alabama & Mississippi....	748	625	94	90	84	88	74	90	69	91
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....	3,820	1,897	83	84	80	91	82	93	79	94
Ark., La. & Okla.....	2,818	1,266	86	90	78	83	85	93	82	93
Texas.....	4,333	2,095	71	81	62	76	79	89	76	84
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....	7,151	3,361	77	85	68	79	82	91	78	88
MOUNTAIN.....	2,059	1,445	66	77	72	81	69	89	63	92
Washington.....	2,847	3,702	63	76	66	76	63	71	65	88
Oregon.....	3,275	3,753	48	70	86	72	58	82	65	89
California.....	10,962	6,617	74	79	64	83	86	89	68	82
PACIFIC.....	17,084	14,072	68	75	67	78	79	80	67	86
UNITED STATES.....	130,123	90,987	4/70	4/77	4/74	4/79	4/77	4/87	4/75	4/90

1/ Reported to the Department of Agriculture as of June 16, 1941.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered here were made as comparable as possible.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Apple tables below do not represent complete returns and should not be considered as completely indicative at this early date in the season. Frozen fruit stocks totaled 220.2 million pounds or 4.9 million less than a year ago but 42.4 million greater than the 5-year (1938-42) average. Frozen vegetable holdings were 160.6 million pounds, which is 42.8 million greater than October 1, 1942, stocks and 70.9 million above average.

(See table on page 8 for October 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	October 1			
	5-yr. av. 1938-1942	October 1 1942	Sept. 1 1943	October 1 1943
<u>- Thousands -</u>				
FRUITS, FRESH				
Apples.....barrels.....	74	30	-	10
Apples.....Western boxes.	2,374	1,010	-	1,003
Apples.....Eastern boxes.	1/	6,616	-	3,213
Apples.....bushel baskets	7,212	3,389	-	1,749
Total Apples.....bushels.....	9,808	11,105	-	5,995
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes..	215	399	-	170
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes...	777	1,572	-	3,356
Pears, all other varieties....boxes.....	2,626	2,021	-	1,670
Pears.....bushel baskets	163	168	-	150
Total Pears.....bushels.....	3,781	4,160	-	5,354
FRUITS, FROZEN				
Blackberries.....pounds.....	8,404	9,265	7,570	14,095
Blueberries....."	4,779	6,934	7,166	12,984
Cherries....."	33,051	45,241	27,582	25,168
Logan and similar berries...."	4,411	6,302	5,937	5,864
Raspberries....."	15,419	20,747	21,489	19,891
Strawberries....."	49,843	50,303	32,356	31,160
Other fruits....."	28,782	45,843	49,598	71,086
Classification not reported..."	33,125	40,469	33,065	39,990
Total....."	177,814	225,104	184,763	220,238
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds.....	6,333	7,307	5,274	4,884
Beans, lima....."	17,152	20,482	4,591	8,496
Beans, snap....."	8,003	11,635	11,181	15,358
Broccoli, green....."	852	835	777	1,106
Corn, sweet....."	7,685	8,456	4,257	13,312
Peas, green....."	36,575	50,242	52,354	51,502
Spinach....."	3,070	4,478	7,010	7,568
Other vegetables....."	2,708	3,303	10,231	10,951
Classification not reported..."	7,386	11,058	38,487	47,447
Total....."	89,764	117,796	134,162	160,624

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

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(See table on page 8 for October 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

## APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	October 1, 1943				October 1, 1942	
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total	Total
		Western	Eastern		bushels	bushels
- Thousands -						
New York.....	-	-	2,325	278	2,603	4,041
New Jersey.....	-	21	124	44	189	396
Pennsylvania.....	3	8	77	120	214	547
Illinois.....	-	-	22	226	248	376
Missouri.....	-	1	8	161	170	260
Virginia.....	7	3	180	550	754	1,636
West Virginia.....	-	-	35	69	104	272
Washington.....	-	384	-	-	384	617
Oregon.....	-	8	-	-	8	89
California.....	-	542	-	-	542	194
Other States.....	-	36	442	301	779	2,677
UNITED STATES.....	10	1,003	3,213	1,749	5,995	11,105

## PEARS: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	October 1, 1943		October 1, 1942	
	Boxes and bushel baskets	...bushel baskets	Boxes and bushel baskets	...bushel baskets
- Thousands -				
New York.....	162		250	
New Jersey.....	35		29	
Pennsylvania.....	1		5	
Illinois.....	4		40	
Washington.....	3,538		1,680	
Oregon.....	919		1,223	
California.....	649		904	
Other States.....	46		29	
UNITED STATES.....	5,354		4,160	

## DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Slight increases in cold storage stocks of creamery butter and cheese were apparent for September. October 1 holdings of butter totaled 232.4 million pounds. This quantity, the heaviest on record, is 108.8 million pounds greater than that on hand on October 1, 1942 and 68.4 million greater than the average for the 5 years 1938-42. Cheese stocks totaled 217.6 million pounds or 41.5 million less than those of a year earlier but 46.4 million pounds above average. These figures include stocks owned by DPMA and FSCC which aggregate 163.7 million pounds of butter and 111.5 million pounds of cheese. The equivalent of 2,516,000 cases of eggs were withdrawn from storage during September leaving 14,176,000 equivalent cases of shell and frozen on hand October 1, 1943. This quantity is 2,492,000 cases above October 1, 1942 stocks and 4,619,000 cases above average.

Frozen poultry holdings were 86 million pounds or 29.5 million pounds less than that on hand a year ago, but 0.77 million above average. The increase for September was above normal, being 30.7 million pounds compared with 28.9 million pounds a year ago and 10.8 million average.

(See table on pages 8 and 9 for October 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	October 1	October 1	September 1	October 1
	5-yr. av. 1938-1942	1942	1943	1943
- Thousands -				
CREAM.....40-qt. cans	256	202	502	465
<b>BUTTER</b>				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	163,988	122,599	231,543	232,435
DPMA holdings.....".....	23,543		138,583	122,110
FDA and FSCC holdings.....".....	2,611		26,157	41,584
*Other stocks.....".....	137,834		66,803	68,741
<b>CHEESE</b>				
American, total.....pounds.....	145,911	224,861	172,937	181,213
DPMA holdings.....".....			52,512	55,027
FDA and FSCC holdings.....".....		91,735	51,765	56,457
*Other stocks.....".....	127,564	133,126	68,660	69,729
Swiss including block.....".....	5,925	6,149	2,494	2,259
Brick and Munster.....".....	831	332	498	371
Limburger.....".....	1,162	1,226	344	290
All other varieties.....".....	17,338	26,510	33,092	33,482
TOTAL CHEESE.....".....	171,167	259,078	209,355	217,615
<b>EGGS</b>				
Shell, total.....cases.....	5,419...	5,421	7,529	**6,012
Frozen, total.....pounds.....	155,163	234,876	343,601	306,168
Frozen 1/.....equivalent cases.....	4,138	6,263	9,163	8,164
TOTAL EGGS 2/.....cases.....	9,557	11,684	16,692	14,176
<b>FROZEN POULTRY</b>				
Broilers.....pounds.....	9,666	9,262	5,806	9,472
Fryers.....".....	6,868	11,303	5,368	9,471
Roasters.....".....	10,826	20,063	7,418	14,830
Fowls.....".....	18,618	29,761	15,980	23,623
Turkeys.....".....	8,840	8,009	5,155	9,610
Ducks.....".....	11,026	9,377	3,249	3,595
Miscellaneous poultry.....".....	19,388	17,381	8,829	10,894
Unclassified poultry.....".....			10,349	3,510
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....".....	85,232	115,505	55,315	86,001

\* Includes stocks which may be set aside for future delivery to government agencies, stocks held for Army and Navy and some commercially held on which no specific information is available.

\*\* Includes 49,000 cases held by FSCC.

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

2/ SPECIAL NOTE: 82 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of October 1, 1943, were classified as follows: Whites 14 percent; yolks 9 percent; and mixed 77 percent.

## MEATS AND LARD

Heavy withdrawals from storage of frozen and cured meats in the aggregate continued during September. While stocks of frozen and cured beef and frozen lamb and mutton increased during the month these were more than off-set by heavy reductions in pork and trimmings stocks. Beef holdings on October 1, totaled 112 million pounds which quantity is 16.8 million heavier than that on October 1, 1942 and 56.2 million greater than the 5-year (1938-42) average for that date. Frozen and cured pork stocks were 361.2 million pounds on October 1, or 90.9 million pounds above those of a year earlier and 51.5 million above average. Stocks of frozen lamb and mutton were 17.7 million, or 6.4 million pounds above those of a year ago and 12.9 million pounds above average. Stocks of trimmings and offal were 105.2 million pounds an increase of 25.4 million pounds and 42.6 million pounds over a year ago and the 5-year average respectively.

Lard and rendered pork fat holdings were reduced during September by 67.9 million pounds to a total of 192 million on hand on October 1. This quantity is 129.9 million pounds above stocks of a year earlier and 55.2 million pounds above average.

FSCC and FDA report 80.2 million pounds of cured pork cuts and 115.2 million pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in storage. These quantities are included in the total figures shown in the tables below.

Commodity	October 1			
	5-yr. av. 1938-1942	October 1 1942	Sept. 1 1943	October 1 1943
- Thousand pounds -				
<b>BEEF</b>				
Frozen.....	43,931	83,156	91,262	99,675
In cure and cured.....	11,804	11,990	9,992	12,254
Total Beef.....	55,735	95,146	101,254	111,929
<b>PORK</b>				
Frozen.....	76,607	68,400	180,089	110,464
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	69,558	73,410	158,827	113,772
Pickled in cure and cured.....	163,499	128,477	158,248	136,950
Total Pork.....	309,664	270,287	497,164	361,186
<b>LAMB AND MUTTON</b>				
Frozen.....	4,809	11,260	13,777	17,682
<b>TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL</b>				
Frozen and cured.....	62,638	79,885	112,574	105,241
TOTAL MEATS.....	432,846	456,578	724,769	1/596,038
<b>LARD</b>				
.....	136,907	54,169	226,235	1/160,535
<b>RENDERED PORK FAT</b> .....	2/	7,974	33,774	31,533

1/ Included in the above figures are 80,211,000 pounds of cured pork cuts and 115,225,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat held by FDA and FSCC in storage outside of processors hands.

2/ Previously included with lard.

## COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, OCTOBER 1, 1943 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total	- Thousands -	
												Central	Central
<u>FRUITS, FRESH</u>													
Apples.....	-	3	-	-	1	5	7	-	-	-	-	10	
Apples.....	7	29	23	1	217	-	2	2	1	933	1,003		
Apples.....	225	2,526	233	12	639	27	-	-	-	-	3,213		
Apples.....	1	442	442	184	639	27	14	-	-	-	1,749		
Pears, Bartletts.....	-	9	6	1	3	-	1	-	1	-	150	170	
Pears, Bartletts.....	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,308	3,356		
Pears, all other varieties.....	-	43	20	2	1	1	-	-	10	1,593	1,670		
Pears.....	-	99	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	55	158		
<u>FRUITS, FROZEN</u>													
Blackberries.....	109	851	1,047	1,189	990	850	694	3	8,362	14,095			
Blueberries.....	1,803	5,222	4,405	923	482	11	60	2	76	12,984			
Cherries.....	208	11,459	7,378	1,104	567	221	262	1,630	2,339	25,168			
Young, Logan and similar berries.....	109	131	1,167	425	115	128	77	15	3,697	5,864			
Raspberries.....	1,392	5,894	4,502	1,941	225	91	242	6	5,698	19,891			
Strawberries.....	2,073	8,778	6,586	3,816	2,301	223	1,736	152	4,795	31,160			
Other fruits.....	955	30,662	22,763	4,412	2,429	1,513	2,176	4,812	41,354	111,076			
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>													
Cream.....	.30	294	65	30	9	4	7	2	24	465			
Butter, creamery.....	4,682	48,861	84,220	59,295	1,077	3,640	4,780	2,894	22,986	232,435			
Cheese, American.....	6,781	32,056	95,346	17,646	3,966	2,929	4,724	1,958	15,807	181,213			
Cheese, Swiss including block.....	-	701	1,098	73	40	6	9	50	282	2,259			
Cheese, brick and Munster.....	-	4	258	87	7	2	5	7	1	371			
Cheese, Limburger.....	-	133	149	2	-	1	-	-	5	290			
Cheese, all other varieties.....	762	9,998	11,139	2,278	158	6,151	540	1,381	1,075	33,482			
Eggs, shell.....	89	890	2,014	1,174	100	361	524	160	700	6,012			
Eggs, frozen.....	5,738	33,613	66,035	141,257	4,729	6,309	33,843	2,460	12,184	306,168			

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## COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, OCTOBER 3, 1943 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
								Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
<u>FROZEN POULTRY</u>										
Broilers.....	643	2,305	2,601	3,043	217	78	37	346	202	9,472
Fryers.....	"	226	1,637	3,175	3,149	496	369	111	41	9,471
Roasters.....	"	1,436	5,107	4,844	2,880	113	27	80	62	14,830
Feathers.....	"	1,254	5,278	6,330	719	336	429	278	1,071	23,623
Turkeys.....	"	1,050	2,865	2,046	725	142	203	202	243	2,134
Ducks.....	"	201	2,934	309	53	72	2	1	-	9,610
Miscellaneous poultry.....	"	485	2,807	3,288	1,764	334	765	369	14	3,595
Unclassified poultry.....	"	79	178	527	1,682	242	344	572	268	10,894
										4,506
<u>MEATS AND LARD</u>										
Beef, frozen.....	5,816	29,072	23,670	18,627	3,740	1,138	6,767	2,951	7,694	99,675
Beef, in cure and cured.....	"	68	290	5,004	5,319	214	150	267	188	12,254
Pork, frozen.....	"	3,612	25,430	34,291	31,683	3,820	2,268	5,196	1,567	2,597
Pork, dry salt in cure and cured.....	"	4,225	9,225	65,778	27,654	3,087	820	1,561	777	110,464
Perk, pickled in cure and cured.....	"	3,855	8,204	43,256	60,728	3,872	1,819	6,548	3,537	645
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	1,350	4,359	5,455	3,439	582	87	1,492	386	482	113,772
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal.....	5,367	23,241	33,772	25,272	9,193	1,545	2,438	1,055	3,357	136,950
Lard.....	6,081	59,722	61,847	18,292	4,051	1,275	2,235	1,823	5,269	160,535
Rendered pork fat.....	1,785	3,361	19,313	5,656	441	57	270	176	474	31,533

## DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	27	4,073	4,533	63	4,008	4,736
Other States.....	-	609	2,248	26	1,730	638
NEW ENGLAND.....		4,682	6,781	89	5,738	5,374
New York.....	244	14,432	18,211	409	12,520	13,261
New Jersey.....	20	23,463	4,867	277	8,063	7,036
Pennsylvania.....	30	10,966	8,978	204	13,030	2,814
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....		48,861	32,056	890	33,613	23,111
Ohio.....	17	10,799	4,424	242	9,124	4,361
Indiana.....		3,379	398	67	6,029	473
Illinois.....	18	57,922	14,069	1,372	39,273	16,753
Michigan.....	11	7,818	3,355	169	7,046	2,577
Wisconsin.....	18	4,302	73,100	164	4,563	1,254
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....		84,220	95,346	2,014	66,035	25,418
Minnesota.....	19	18,000	2,518	193	23,667	1,758
Iowa.....	2	6,599	6	106	29,171	1,073
Missouri.....	9	16,561	11,239	394	46,314	6,196
Nebraska.....		8,582	303	166	21,778	8,859
Kansas.....		8,628	3,580	315	18,078	1,677
Dakotas.....		925	-	-	2,249	63
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....		59,295	17,646	1,174	141,257	19,626
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....		1,077	3,966	100	4,729	2,335
Kentucky.....		453	689	69	2,243	610
Tennessee.....		2,877	1,804	260	3,782	1,185
Alabama & Mississippi.....		310	436	32	284	329
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....		3,640	2,929	361	6,309	2,124
Oklahoma.....		1,510	1,108	125	6,205	196
Texas.....	6	2,358	3,446	364	25,817	898
Arkansas & Louisiana.....		912	170	35	1,821	707
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....		4,780	4,724	524	33,843	1,801
Colorado.....		1,408	374	89	1,144	638
Other States.....		1,486	1,584	71	1,316	634
MOUNTAIN.....		2,894	1,958	160	2,460	1,272
Washington.....		4,668	682	192	2,812	1,287
Oregon.....		3,525	5,340	115	799	830
California.....	24	14,783	9,785	393	8,573	2,823
PACIFIC.....		22,986	15,807	700	12,184	4,940
Other States..... (Combined for cream only).....		20				
UNITED STATES.....	465	232,435	181,213	6,012	306,168	86,001